

COUNTRY Hungary SECURITY INFORMATION REPORTTOPIC Hungarian Troops in Cegled and the Tapolca AreaEVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED 8 December 1952REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. On 30 and 31 July 1952, numerous Hungarian soldiers wearing red service color, and some with two crossed gun barrels and three small disks below them as insignia were seen in Cegled (P 48/D 00). Several Hungarian military trucks, both weapon carriers carrying soldiers with red service color, were seen moving in both directions.
- 25X1 2. On 31 July 1952, a new barracks installation was seen on the south side of Toerteli Street, east of the barracks installation. The installation consisted of one-story brick buildings. The barracks area, which was about 500 meters square, was not fenced in. Seven four-story buildings were located on Toerteli Street and blocked the view of other buildings. Soldiers and about six trucks were seen between the buildings. this barracks installation was referred to as the New Artillery Barracks and that Hungarian soldiers camped in the Koerosi Forest.¹
- 25X1 3. numerous Hungarian artillerymen had arrived at the new barracks installation on Toerteli Street in early 1952. The majority was to arrive later.¹
- 25X1 4. On 30 July 1952, some Hungarian soldiers wearing green or red epaulets having as insignia, two crossed gun barrels over three small balls, were seen at the Tapolca (Y 4/D 35) railroad station. some of the soldiers wearing red epaulets had a small tank as insignia. On 1 August 1952, an SU-76 gun was entrained by Hungarian soldiers at the Tapolca railroad station. The next day, about 20 flatcars were standing at the loading ramp of the same station. One of them was loaded with a gun of unknown caliber, which was guarded by Hungarian sentry. No other loading operations were seen.
- 25X1 5. On 1 August 1952, about 10 Hungarian officers wearing blue epaulets with a small tank as insignia as well as some soldiers wearing blue epaulets were seen at the Tolvassony (P 48/D 67) stop of the Veszprek (P 48/D 78) - Tapolca bus line. This personnel appeared to be quartered nearby.
- 25X1 1. Comment. The report confirms previous reports on the construction of a large barracks installation in Cegled on the road to Toerteli


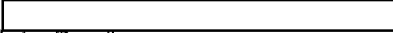
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25X1 2.  Comment. The report confirms previous reports indicating a tank battalion
25X1 and a rifle regiment in Tapolca.  An artillery
unit also appears to be stationed in Tapolca.

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